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Sir:

Enclosed, in response to the Office action dated August 13, 2003, is an amendment. No additional fee is believed due since the total number of claims and the number of independent claims have both been reduced.

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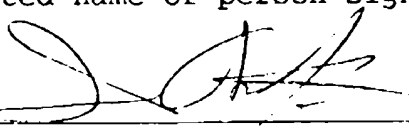
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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims (cancelled): 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 28, and 29.

Claims 5-9, 14, 16, 21, 30, and 31 (previously cancelled)

15 (Previously Amended): A process of sealing an optical
element bonded to a support member using bonding material
comprising the steps of:

placing an optical element through an opening in the
support member with the cross-section of the opening being
greater than the cross-section of the optical element and with
the optical element projecting beyond said support member;

filling a space between said optical element and said
support member with a bonding material which is prone to emit
undesirable components;